



## DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

We, Srikanth Krishnamurthy, Tamer ElBatt, and Dennis Connors, hereby declare that we invented the subject matter of Patent Application No. 10/816,546 at least as early as the date of April 19, 1999, and by acts undertaken wholly in the United States of America, have diligently pursued this invention until at least the benefit of priority filing date of November 7, 2000 and until the continuation filing date of April 1, 2004. Tamer ElBatt was unavailable at the time of signing this declaration. However, the other two available inventors, Srikanth Krishnamurthy and Dennis Connors, have signed this declaration.

The invention that is the subject of this patent application was captured in an Invention Disclosure, included herewith as Appendix A. Referring to Appendix A, as noted on sheet 2, box 3, we declare that Srikanth Krishnamurthy first completed a written description of the invention by April 20, 1999. The invention disclosure provides support for the subject matter in all of the claims of Patent Application No. 10/816,546.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date

Dennis Connors      September 11, 2008  
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